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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED JULY 3, 2002

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This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated
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Applicants provisionally elect the subject matter of Group
(XVIII), claims 33-38, where the peptide is RLRGRNQ, for
prosecution in this application. This election is made with
traverse for the reasons in the "PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §
1.181(a)(3) AND UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.183 TO WITHDRAW OFFICE ACTION
AND ISSUE NEW ACTION" filed concurrently herewith and a copy of
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The foregoing is believed to be a complete and proper response to the Office Action dated July 3, 2002.

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